

In response to the requirement for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth on page 2 of the Notice, Applicants respectfully point out that 37 CFR §1.821(a) makes clear that sequences with fewer than four specifically defined nucleotides or amino acids ~~are specifically excluded from this section.~~ "Specifically defined" ~~means those amino acids other than "Xaa".~~ Therefore, the present application does not disclose amino acid or nucleotide sequences subject to the requirement for a Sequence Listing.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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